

TEA Program Timeline ~ Implementing the College Readiness Standards
English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012-2013 |
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| House bill 1, Article 5 (79th Legislature, 3rd called session) & Other TEA/TECB Activities | | May/June: 79th Legislature, 3 rd Called Session Passes HB 1 | <p><u>Sept</u>: CCRT works with VTs to increase rigor of CRS</p> <p><u>Nov</u>: CCRT endorses incorporating CRS into the curriculum.</p> <p>Academic Excellence and Research (AER) subcommittee of THECB endorses CRS</p> | <p><u>Jan 24</u>: PHASE I Completed? THECB adopts CRS</p> <p><u>Feb</u>: Curriculum staff conducts an internal crosswalk between TEKS and CRS to inform TEKS and EOCs</p> <p><u>TBD</u>: THECB transmits CRS to Commissioner of Education for approval</p> <p><u>As Soon As Possible</u>: Commissioner of Education adopts ELAR CRS</p> <p>Phase II for HB 1 Begins</p> <p><u>Mar</u>: Reconstitute VTs and begin nomination process to appoint new members</p> | <p><u>July</u>: Phase III Planning Begins</p> <p>Sept: ELA CRS Instructional Materials Required by HB 1 to be in Schools</p> | | | |
| Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Revision Process Aligned with the Instructional Materials Process | <p><u>Sep/Oct</u>: SBOE-appointed ELAR TEKS Writing Teams meet</p> | | <p><u>Feb/Mar</u>: SBOE-appointed ELAR Writing Teams meet</p> <p><u>Mar</u>: Writing Teams release first draft of ELAR TEKS</p> <p><u>July</u>: SBOE chair requests TEA hire facilitator to rewrite ELAR TEKS</p> <p><u>Sept/Nov</u>: SBOE hires facilitator for ELAR TEKS</p> | <p><u>Feb 13</u>: SBOE endorses inserting CRS into ELAR TEKS</p> <p><u>Feb/Mar</u>: SBOE ELAR TEKS Subcommittee meets to appoint ELAR content experts. Experts meet to review/revise TEKS with CRS. Subcommittee meets to approve final document.</p> <p><u>Mar 26-28</u>: SBOE meets to take public testimony on ELAR TEKS and adopt for 1st reading and filing of revised ELAR TEKS aligned to the CRS.</p> <p><u>May 22-23</u>: 2nd Reading -SBOE adopts ELAR TEKS.</p> <p>Begin PD Activities for ELAR TEKS</p> | <p><u>Fall</u>: Proposed Implementation of ELAR TEKS</p> | | | |
| End-of-Course Assessments | | | <p><u>May</u>: Senate Bill 1031 was passed by the 80th Texas Legislature, requiring that TAKS tests at grades 9–11 be phased out and replaced with end-of-course assessments for 12 high school courses, including English I, English II, and English III</p> | <p><u>Spring</u>: Planning for the development of an EOC assessment in English I to be initiated</p> | <p><u>Spring</u>: Planning for the development of an EOC assessment in English II to be initiated, to ensure that it can serve two purposes: to assess mastery of the English III TEKS and to indicate the likelihood of success in English III</p> | <p><u>Spring</u>: Planning for the development of an EOC assessment in English III to be initiated, with activities to include coordination with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop special purpose questions to measure college readiness in English</p> <p><u>May</u>: English I EOC assessment to be field-tested</p> | <p><u>May</u>: English I EOC voluntary online assessment to be administered for the first time</p> <p><u>May</u>: English II EOC assessment to be field-tested</p> | <p>*The EOC assessments become the graduation requirement for the freshman class of 2011–2012.</p> <p><u>May</u>: English I and English II (with a predictor of performance in English III) EOC assessments become mandatory and will be administered online and on paper</p> <p><u>May</u>: English III EOC assessment to be field-tested</p> |
| Instructional Materials Proclamations and Adoption | | | <p><u>Nov</u>: SBOE issued Proclamation 2010 for K-12 Reading and ESL Instructional Materials</p> | <p><u>Spring</u>: Amend Proclamation 2010 to include ELAR TEKS</p> <p>Call for Proc 2011 K-12 English Language Arts (ELA), ESL Instructional Materials, and PreK Systems</p> | <p><u>Nov</u>: Adopt Proc 2010 K12 Reading/ESL Instructional Materials</p> | <p><u>Spring</u>: Call for Proclamation 2013 Social Studies Instructional Materials and ELA Electives (Speech, Debate, etc.) Instructional Materials</p> <p><u>Sept</u>: K-12 Reading/ESL Instructional Materials in schools</p> <p><u>Nov</u>: Adopt Proc 2011 K-12 English Language Arts (ELA) Instructional Materials, ESL Instructional Materials, and PreK Systems</p> | <p><u>Sept</u>: K-12 English Language Arts Instructional Materials, ESL Instructional Materials, and PreK Systems in schools</p> | <p><u>Nov</u>: Adopt Proc 2013 Social Studies Instructional Materials and ELA Electives (Speech, Debate, etc.) Instructional Materials</p> |

